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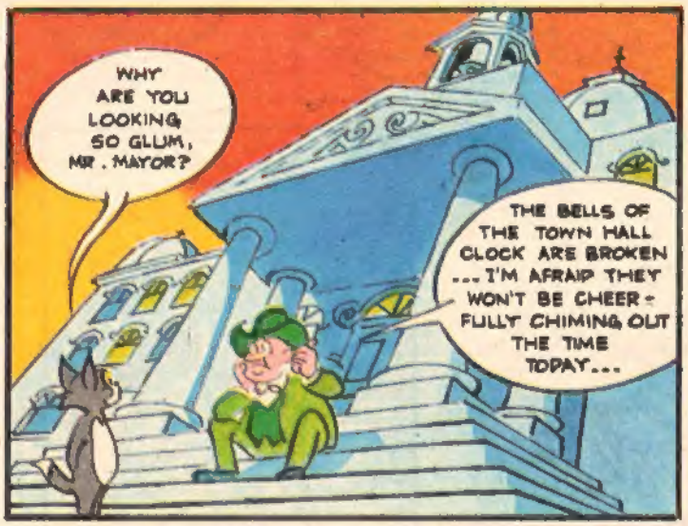
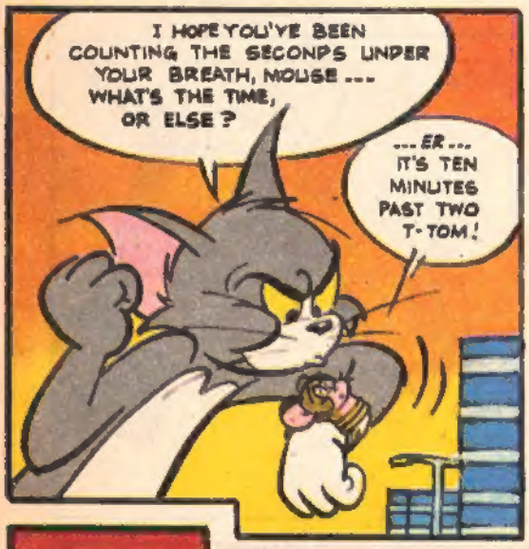
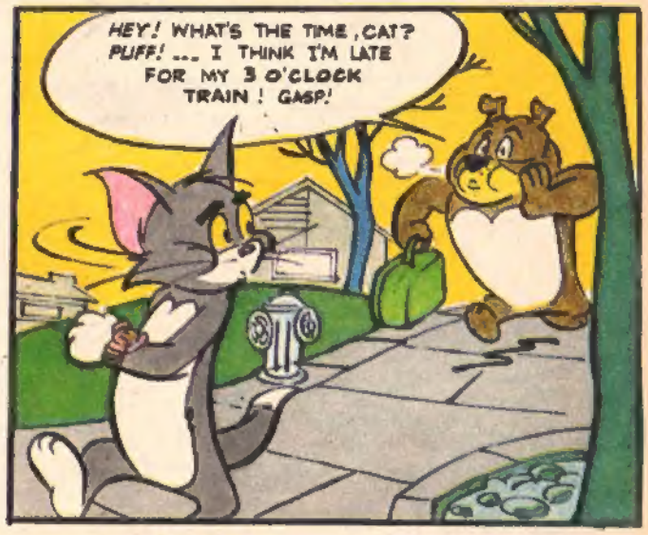
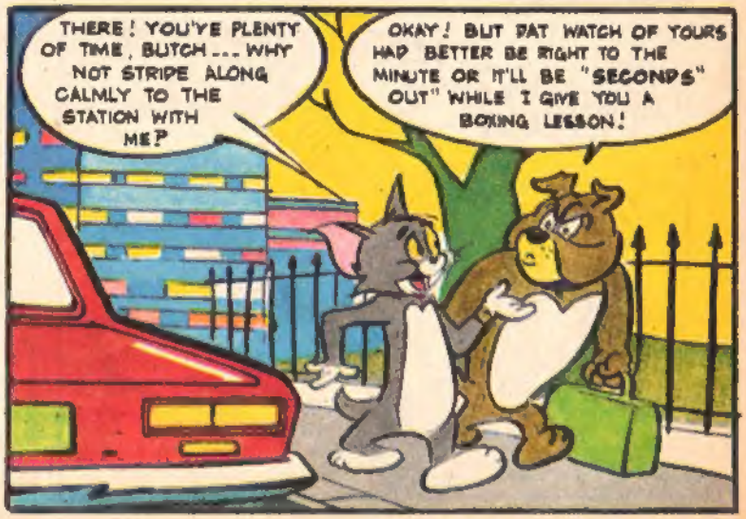

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING SO GLUM, MR. MAYOR?
THE BELLS OF THE TOWN HALL CLOCK ARE BROKEN ... I'M AFRAID THEY WON'T BE CHEERFULLY CHIMING OUT THE TIME TODAY...






THERE! YOU'VE PLENTY OF TIME, BUTCH ... WHY NOT STRIDE ALONG CALMLY TO THE STATION WITH ME?
OKAY! BUT PAT WATCH OF YOURS HAD BETTER BE RIGHT TO THE MINUTE OR IT'LL BE "SECONDS" OUT" WHILE I GIVE YOU A BOXING LESSON!

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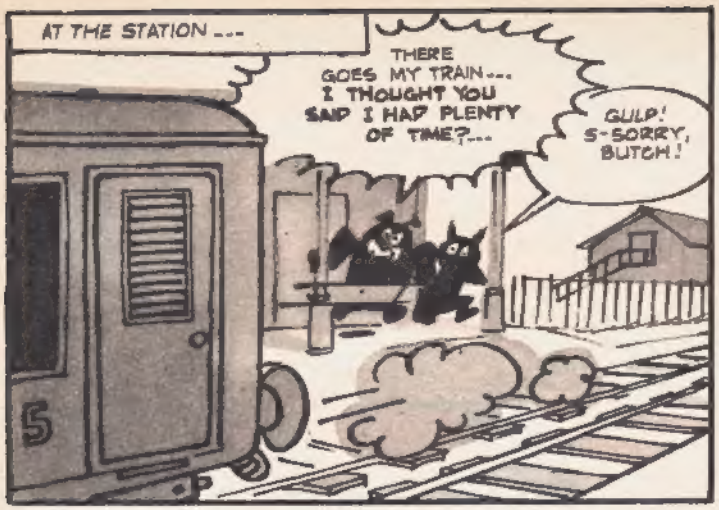
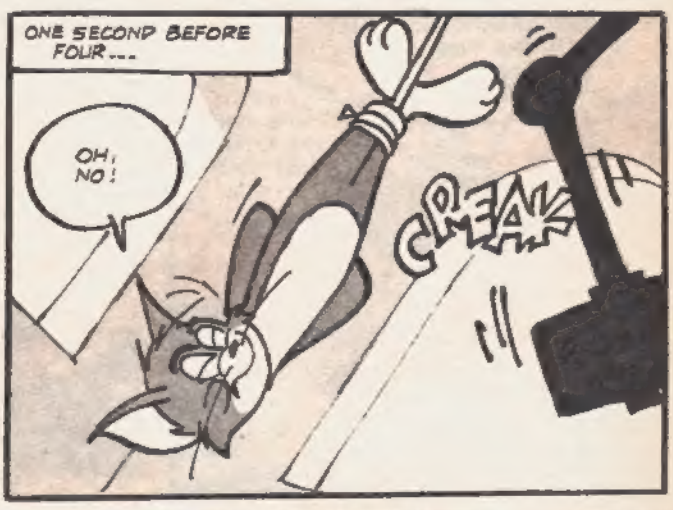
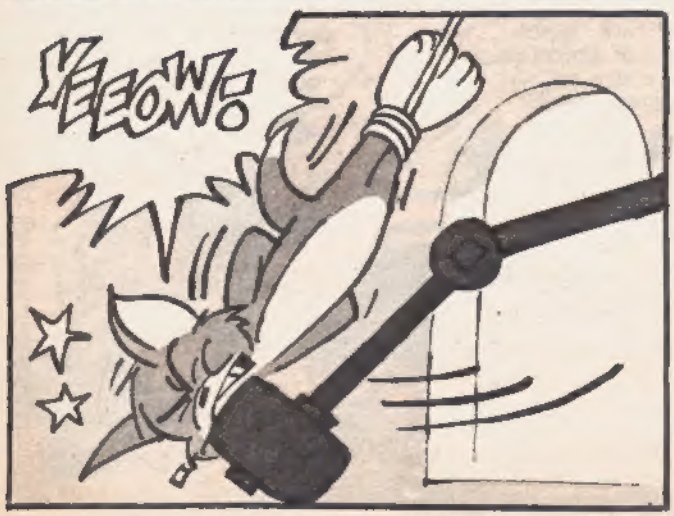


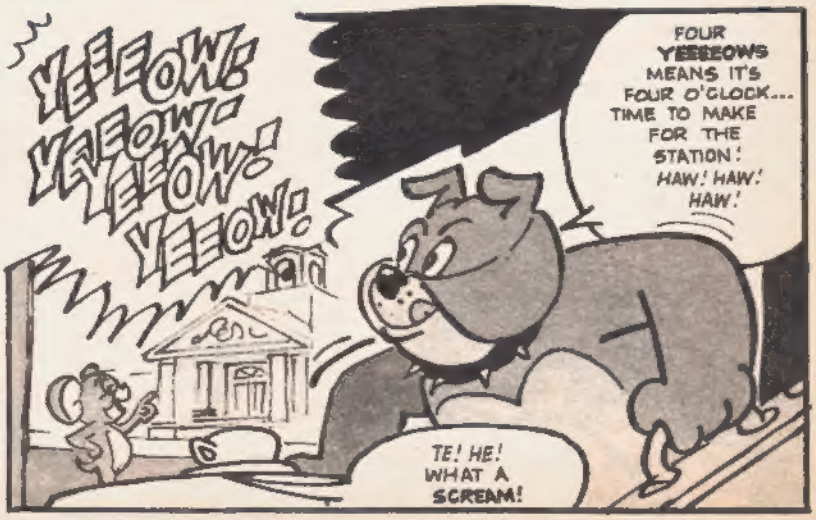
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, MOUSE? WHY DID YOU TELL ME IT WAS 2.20 WHEN IT WAS REALLY MUCH LATER THAN THAT?.....
WELL, YOU SEE I'M AFRAID I'M RUNNING A LITTLE SLOW...

THANKS TO YOU I MISSED MY TRAIN ... BUT WITH YOUR HELP I AIN'T MAKE MIGHTY SURE I DON'T MISS THE NEXT ONE AT 4.15!
ULP ER... NO BUTCH IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO JUST NAME IT!

A LITTLE LATER...
HOW WILL YOU KNOW IT'S FOUR O'CLOCK, BUTCH? YOU CAN'T SEE THE TOWN HALL CLOCK FROM HERE AND YOU WON'T HEAR ITS BELL'S RINGING BECAUSE THEY'RE BROKEN!
MAYBE I WON'T HEAR IT RINGING... BUT I'LL HEAR IT ALL RIGHT!

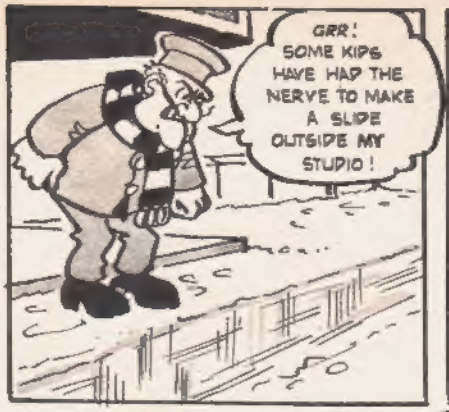


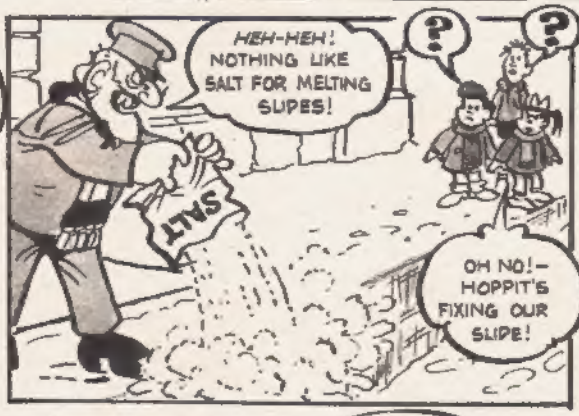


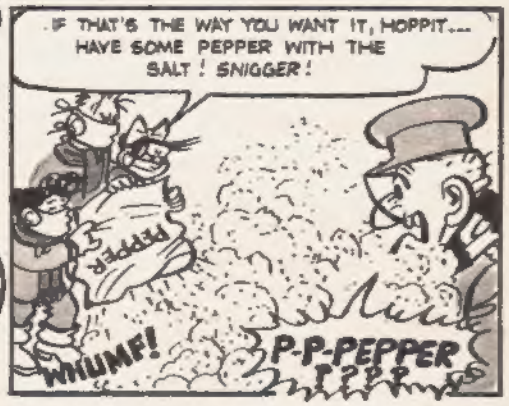


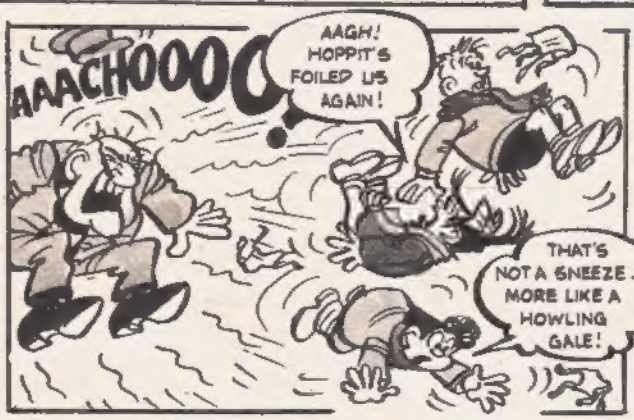
Potty cat and mouse antics around potted plants next week.

TV Terrors

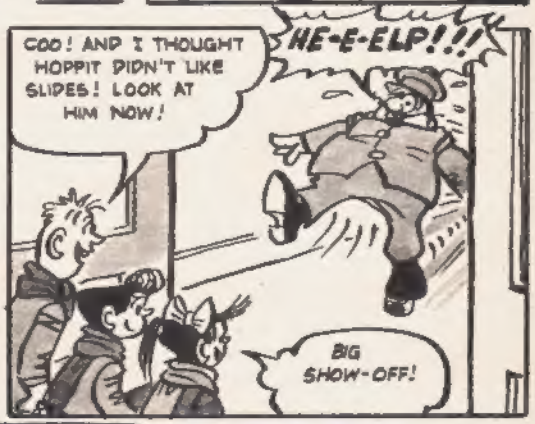


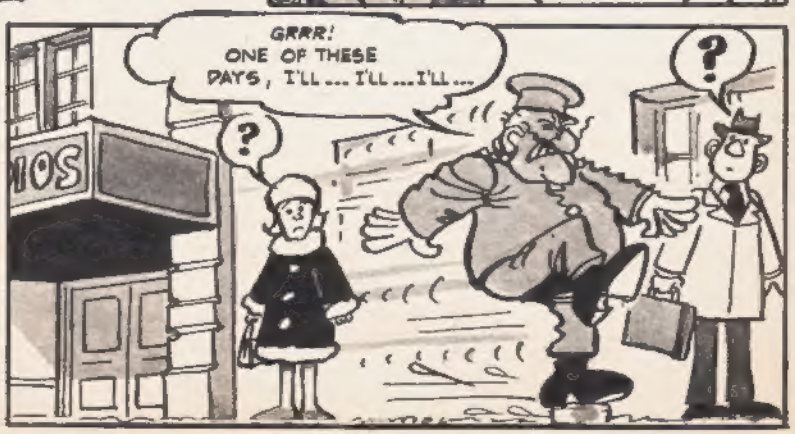






MOMENTS LATER...
WASH ROOM
MUST BE QUICK NOW! I HAVE TO WASH THE PEPPER FROM MY NOSE AND BE BACK ON DUTY BEFORE THE TERRORS RETURN!
SPLOSH!
SPLASH!

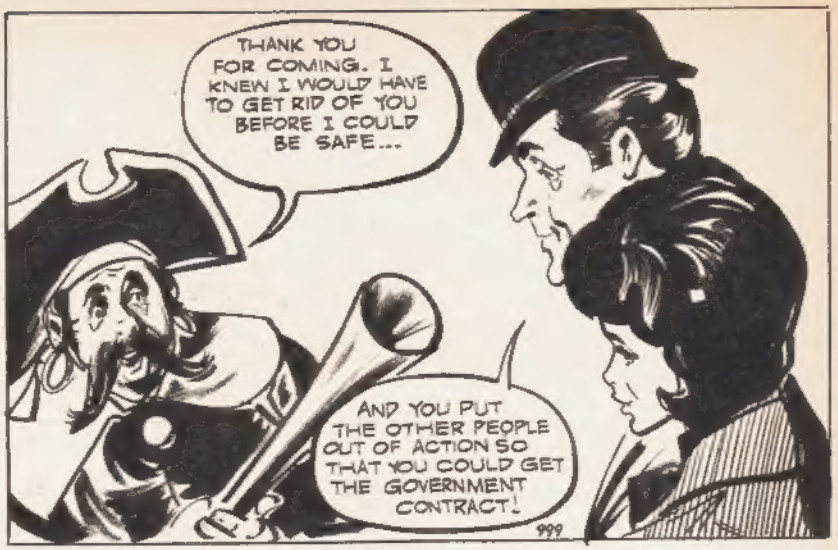




See Hoppit's slippery slap-stick on the ski run next week.

THE AVENGERS

AFTER receiving models from nursery rhymes, three builders have been injured after putting in a price for a contract. Steed and Tara are sent a model of Jack and Jill . . . and they go to meet Rufus Green, the fourth man to put in a tender for the job.


THANK YOU FOR COMING. I KNEW I WOULD HAVE TO GET RID OF YOU BEFORE I COULD BE SAFE...
AND YOU PUT THE OTHER PEOPLE OUT OF ACTION SO THAT YOU COULD GET THE GOVERNMENT CONTRACT!
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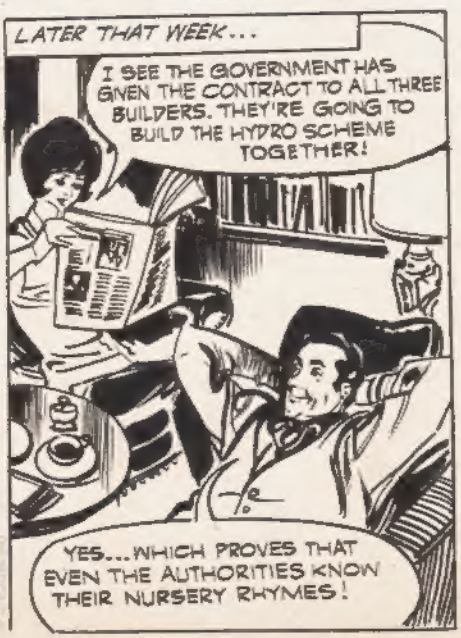
LATER THAT WEEK...
I SEE THE GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN THE CONTRACT TO ALL THREE BUILDERS. THEY'RE GOING TO BUILD THE HYDRO SCHEME TOGETHER!
YES... WHICH PROVES THAT EVEN THE AUTHORITIES KNOW THEIR NURSERY RHYMES!

BAA-BAA BLACK SHEEP (THAT'S THE GOVERNMENT) HAVE YOU ANY WOOL (THE CONTRACT) YES, SIR, YES, SIR, THREE BAGS FULL!
ONE FOR THE MASTER (SIR GEOFFREY), ONE FOR THE DAME (DAME GLORIA), AND ONE FOR THE LITTLE BOY WHO LIVES DOWN THE LANE... AND THAT'S JOHN SPRIGG!

Based on the Thames Television production

Next week, an exciting new Avengers serial begins.

MIGHTY MOTH

LAST WEEK, DAD CAME INTO MONEY...
EVEN THOUGH I'M RICH, THAT MOTH IS STILL GETTING ME DOWN. HE'S EATEN FIVE EXPENSIVE SUITS AND ELEVEN SILK SHIRTS TODAY!
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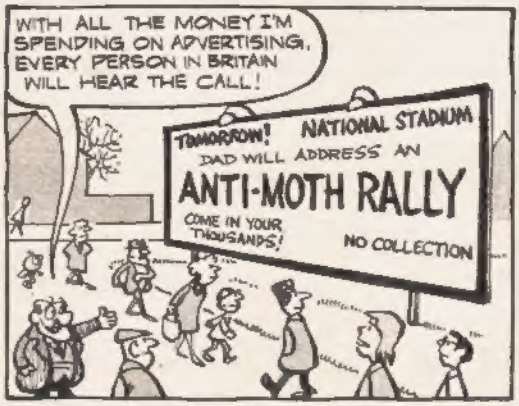
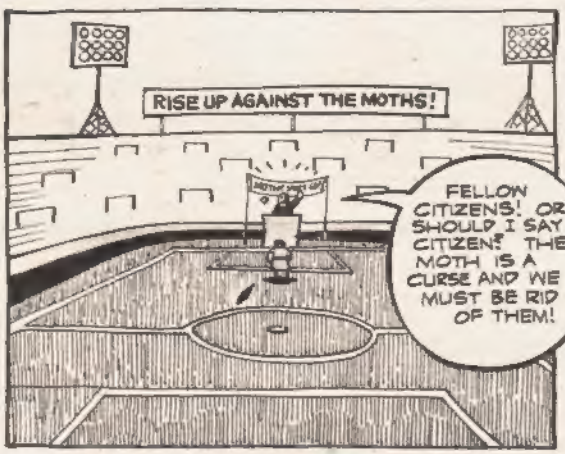
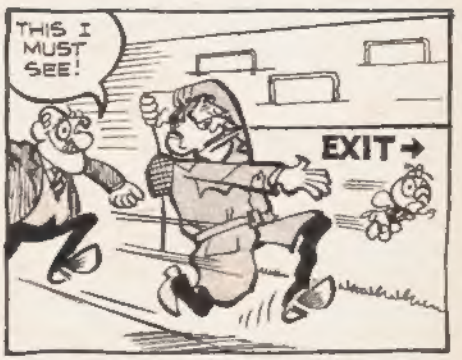

WITH ALL THE MONEY I'M SPENDING ON ADVERTISING, EVERY PERSON IN BRITAIN WILL HEAR THE CALL!
TOMORROW! NATIONAL STADIUM
DAD WILL ADDRESS AN
ANTI-MOTH RALLY
COME IN YOUR THOUSANDS!
NO COLLECTION



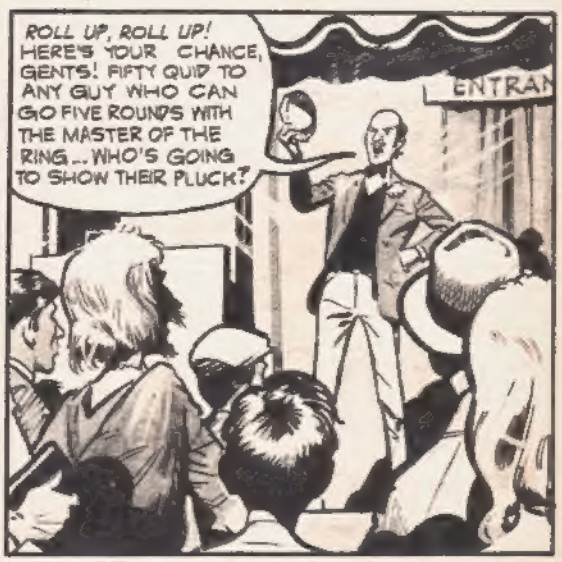


A wet time for Mighty next week when he moves house.

CATWEAZLE

CATWEAZLE is determined to find the thirteenth sign of the Zodiac. The trouble is he doesn't know what this sign looks like. But with Touchwood, his faithful toad, he sets out on the trail . . .

... AND GETS CAUGHT UP IN THE CROWD...
HOGSNORTS AND HENBANE! IS THERE NO PEACE THESE DAYS? THOU ART TREADING ON MY FOOT STRANGER!
SORRY, MATE... MUSTN'T BE LATE FOR THE MASTER OF THE RING!


ROLL UP, ROLL UP! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, GENTS! FIFTY QUID TO ANY GUY WHO CAN GO FIVE ROUNDS WITH THE MASTER OF THE RING... WHO'S GOING TO SHOW THEIR PLUCK?
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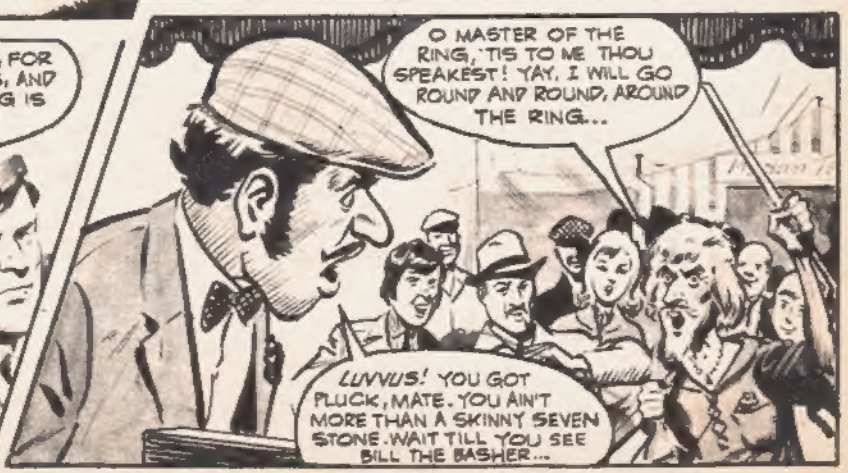
O MASTER OF THE RING, 'TIS TO ME THOU SPEAKEST! YAY, I WILL GO ROUND AND ROUND, AROUND THE RING...
LUVVUS! YOU GOT PLUCK, MATE. YOU AIN'T MORE THAN A SKINNY SEVEN STONE. WAIT TILL YOU SEE BILL THE BASHER...

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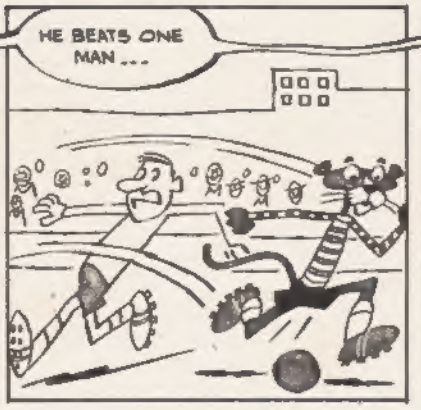
Who is the Master of the Ring ? See next week.

PINK PANTHER



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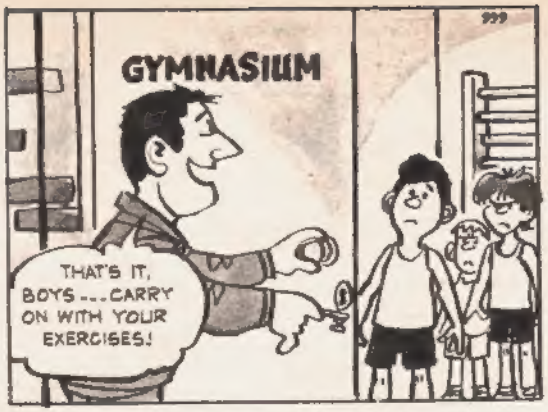
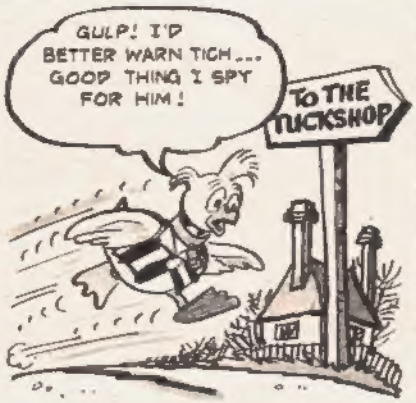
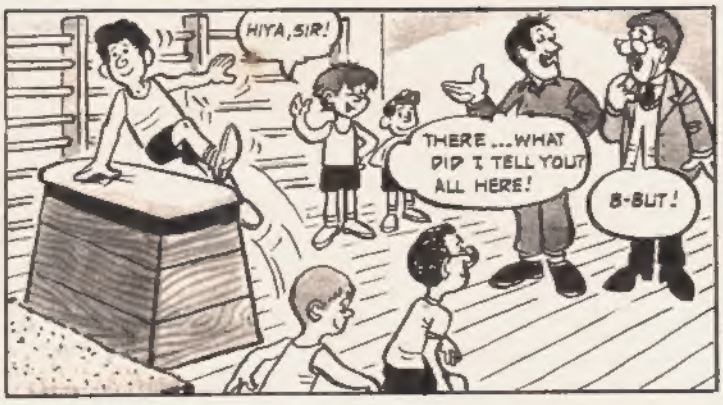
You'll see Pink Panther in the pink next week.

Tich and Quackers



SEVERAL WEEKS LATER...
STAFF ROOM
YOU TAKE A BIT OF A CHANCE LEAVING THOSE KIDS ON THEIR OWN, JONES! THEY MIGHT FIND A WAY OUT, YOU KNOW!
THEY CAN'T! THE WINDOWS DON'T OPEN... THERE'S ONLY ONE DOOR... AND I HAVE THE KEY!





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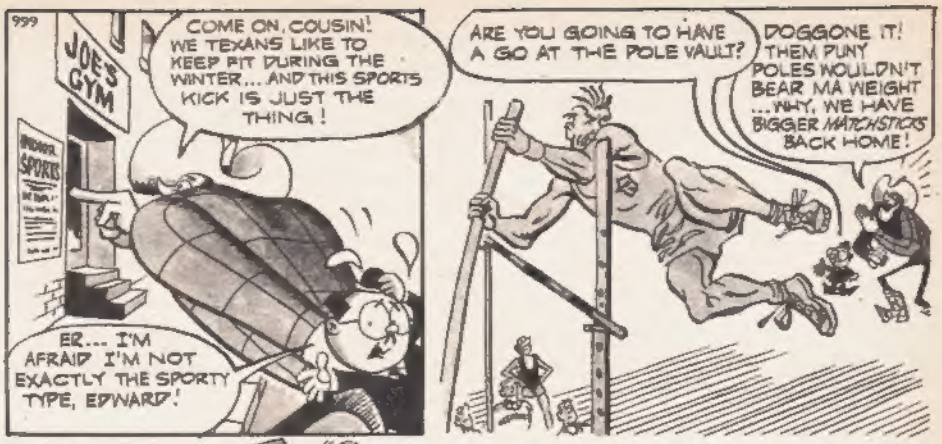
ATISHOO! Read about Tich's cold cure next week.

TEXAS TED

Big hat, big head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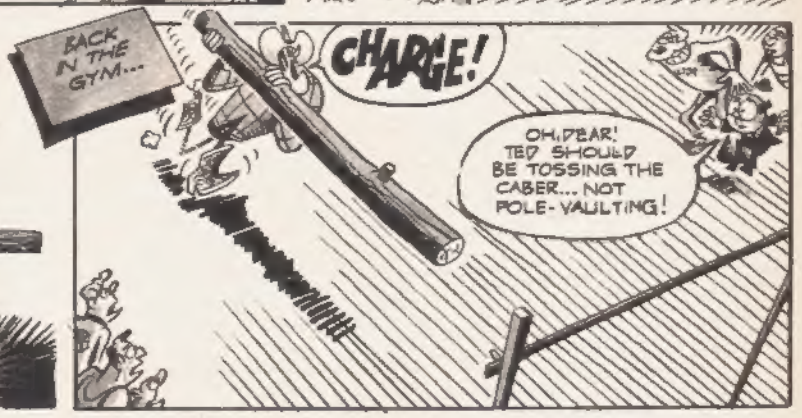
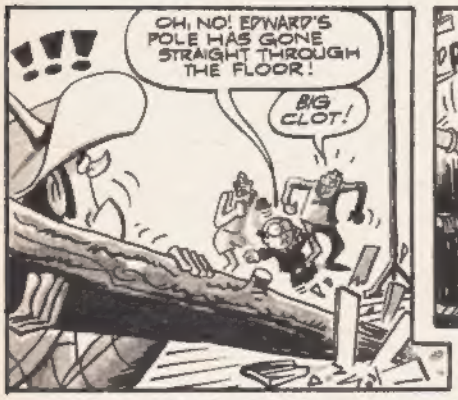
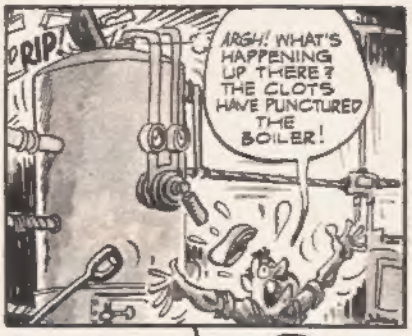
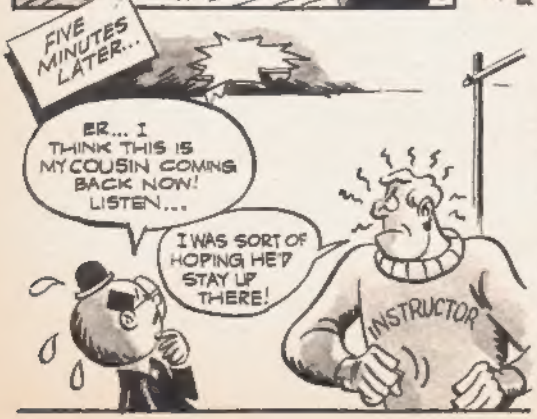
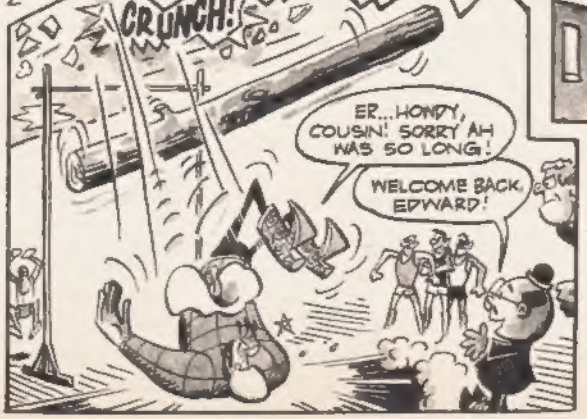
JOE'S GYM
SPORTS
COME ON, COUSIN! WE TEXANS LIKE TO KEEP FIT DURING THE WINTER... AND THIS SPORTS KICK IS JUST THE THING!
ER... I'M AFRAID I'M NOT EXACTLY THE SPORTY TYPE, EDWARD!
ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE A GO AT THE POLE VAULT?
DOGGONE IT! THEM PUNY POLES WOULDN'T BEAR MA WEIGHT ...WHY, WE HAVE BIGGER MATCHSTICKS BACK HOME!





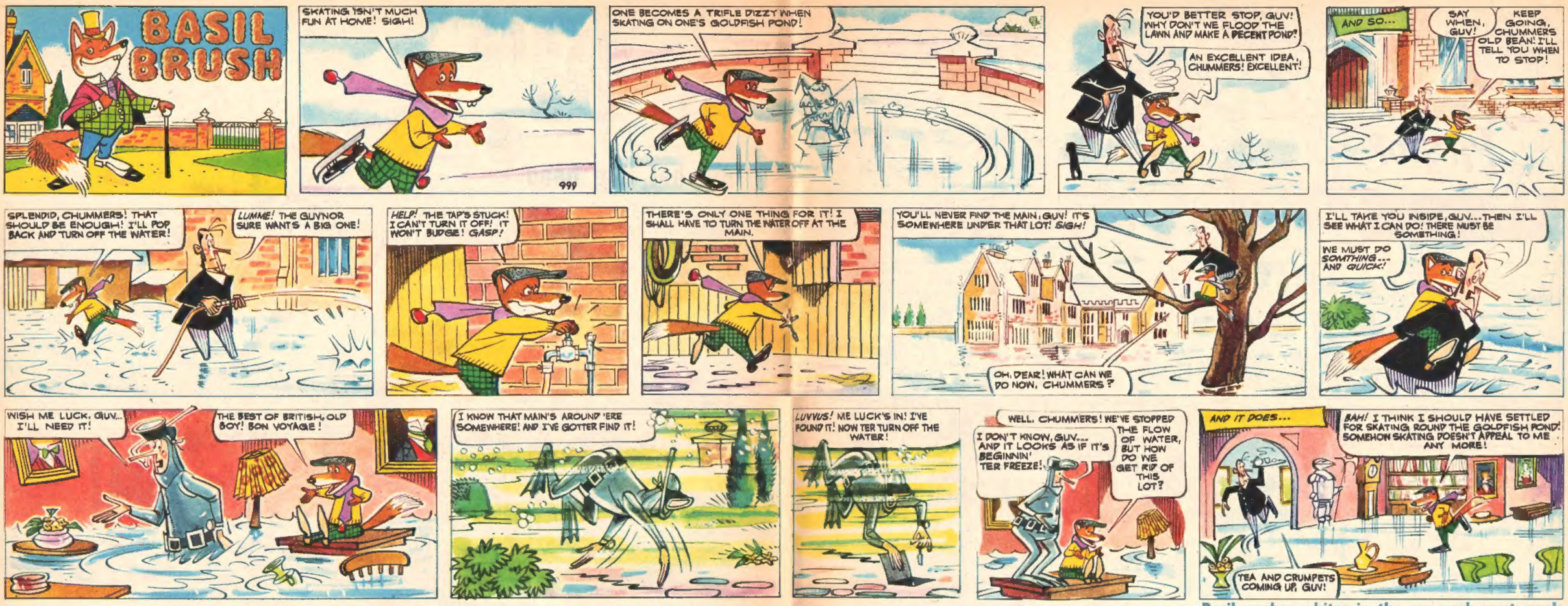






YES, EDWARD... YOU TEXANS CERTAINLY DO THINGS IN A BIG WAY! THAT MUST BE A NEW WORLD RECORD... AT LEAST THREE THOUSAND FEET, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
JOE'S GYM
LESS OF THE HILARITY, COUSIN... JUST TAKE ME 'OME!

Next week Tex builds the biggest, bestest snowman.


BASIL BRUSH
SKATING ISN'T MUCH FUN AT HOME! SIGH!
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ONE BECOMES A TRIFLE DIZZY WHEN SKATING ON ONE'S GOLDFISH POND!
YOU'D BETTER STOP, GUV! WHY DON'T WE FLOOD THE LAWN AND MAKE A DECENT POND?
AN EXCELLENT IDEA, CHUMMERS! EXCELLENT!
AND SO...
SAY WHEN, GUV!
KEEP GOING, CHUMMERS OLD BEAN! I'LL TELL YOU WHEN TO STOP!
SPLENDID, CHUMMERS! THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH! I'LL POP BACK AND TURN OFF THE WATER!
LUMME! THE GUVNOR SURE WANTS A BIG ONE!
HELP! THE TAP'S STUCK! I CAN'T TURN IT OFF! IT WON'T BUDGE! GASP!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT! I SHALL HAVE TO TURN THE WATER OFF AT THE MAIN.
YOU'LL NEVER FIND THE MAIN, GUV! IT'S SOMEWHERE UNDER THAT LOT! SIGH!
OH, DEAR! WHAT CAN WE DO NOW, CHUMMERS?
I'LL TAKE YOU INSIDE, GUV... THEN I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING!
WE MUST DO SOMETHING... AND QUICK!
WISH ME LUCK, GUV... I'LL NEED IT!
THE BEST OF BRITISH, OLD BOY! BON VOYAGE!
I KNOW THAT MAIN'S AROUND 'ERE SOMEWHERE! AND I'VE GOTTER FIND IT!
LUVVUS! ME LUCK'S IN! I'VE FOUND IT! NOW TER TURN OFF THE WATER!
WELL, CHUMMERS! WE'VE STOPPED THE FLOW OF WATER, BUT HOW DO WE GET RID OF THIS LOT?
I DON'T KNOW, GUV... AND IT LOOKS AS IF IT'S BEGINNIN' TER FREEZE!
AND IT DOES...
BAH! I THINK I SHOULD HAVE SETTLED FOR SKATING ROUND THE GOLDFISH POND! SOMEHOW SKATING DOESN'T APPEAL TO ME ANY MORE!
TEA AND CRUMPETS COMING UP, GUV!

Basil washes whiter in the car wash next week.

ANIMAL MAGIC

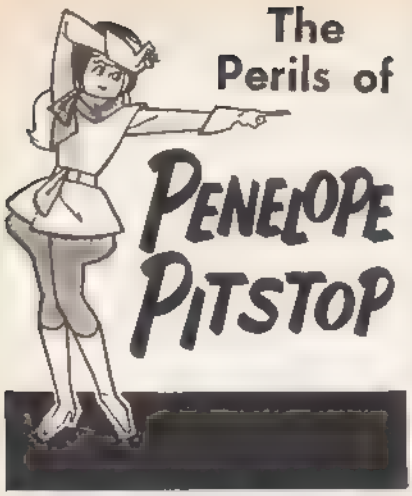
By Johnny Morris

SOMETIMES I have to go fishing to feed the tropical fish. I fish for water fleas in the lake. Luckily, there are plenty of them and it doesn't take long.

I'LL NEED ABOUT TWENTY THOUSAND TODAY!
TWENTY THOUSAND WHAT?
THAT'S ABOUT THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY!
POOR CHAP, HE'S OFF HIS CHUMP!
THAT'S ABOUT TWENTY THOUSAND!
I DON'T THINK HE COUNTED ME!
COME AND GET THEM, THERE'S 75 EACH TODAY!
I CAN MANAGE ABOUT ONE A SECOND!
I CAN NEVER MANAGE MORE THAN 53 AT A SWIMMING!
I KNOW! WINDY THINGS WATER FLEAS!

Next week Johnny tells you about the pelican.

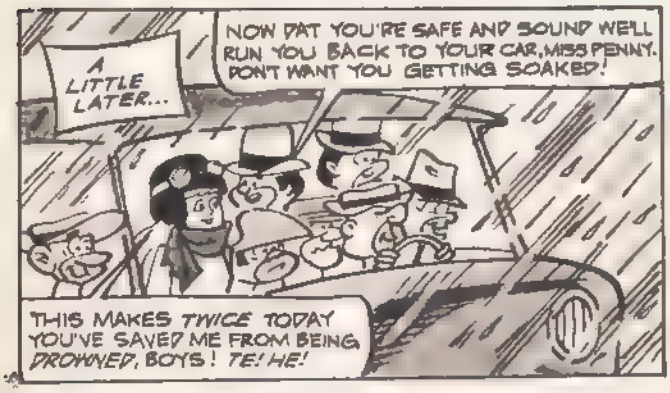
The Perils of PENELOPE PITSTOP

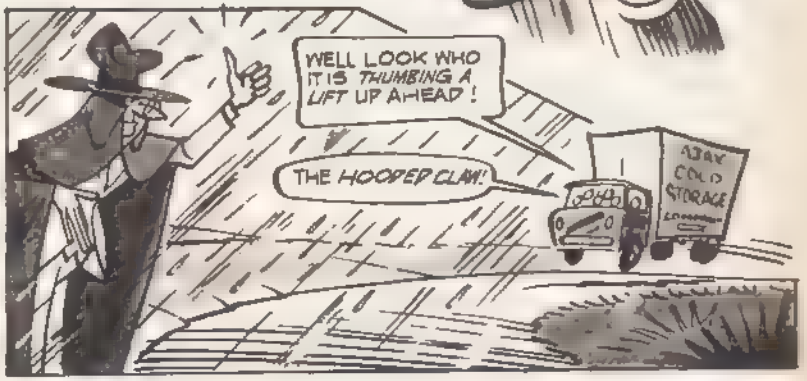


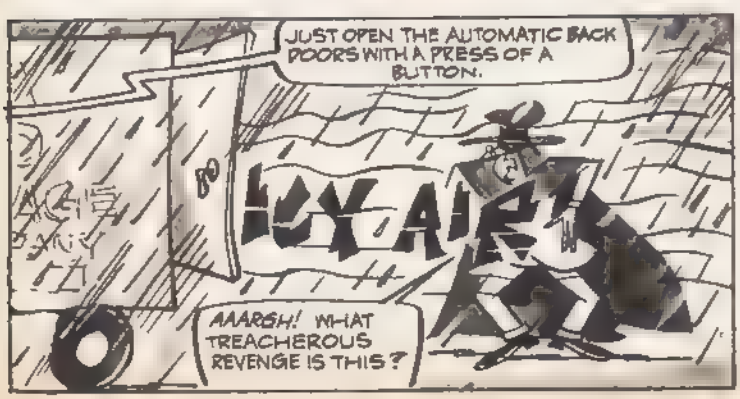
THANKS TO THE EVIL HOODED CLAW, PENNY IS PLUNGING OVER A DEADLY WATERFALL..
EEEEEK! I'M DOOMED.
TRUE! I'M SO GLAD I TOOK THE PLUNGE WITH THIS LITTLE SCHEME! HEH! HEH!

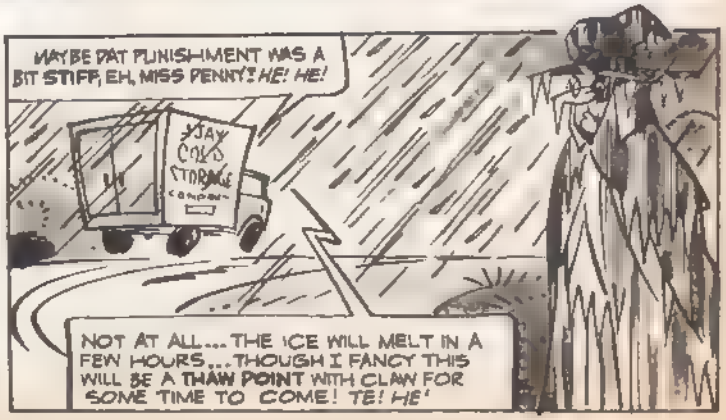
BUT THE ANT HILL MOB ARE ALREADY IN ACTION...
SKREEEEK!
WE HAVE THE REFRIGERATOR VAN BACKED ONTO DER LEDGE...NOW ALL WE CAN DO IS HOPE DER COLD AIR FREEZES DER 'FALLS' IN TIME!
AJAX COLD STORAGE COMPANY

CURSES! THE ICE COOL NERVE OF THOSE DO-GOODERS... THAT'S ANOTHER ONE OF MY DEADLY PLANS I'LL HAVE TO PUT INTO COLD STORAGE!... THE TIME HAS COME TO SCARPER!


A LITTLE LATER...
NOW DAT YOU'RE SAFE AND SOUND WE'LL RUN YOU BACK TO YOUR CAR, MISS PENNY. DON'T WANT YOU GETTING SOAKED!
THIS MAKES TWICE TODAY YOU'VE SAVED ME FROM BEING DROWNED, BOYS! TE! HE!






MAYBE DAT PUNISHMENT WAS A BIT STIFF, EH, MISS PENNY? HE! HE!
AJAX COLD STORAGE COMPANY
NOT AT ALL... THE ICE WILL MELT IN A FEW HOURS... THOUGH I FANCY THIS WILL BE A THAW POINT WITH CLAW FOR SOME TIME TO COME! TE! HE!

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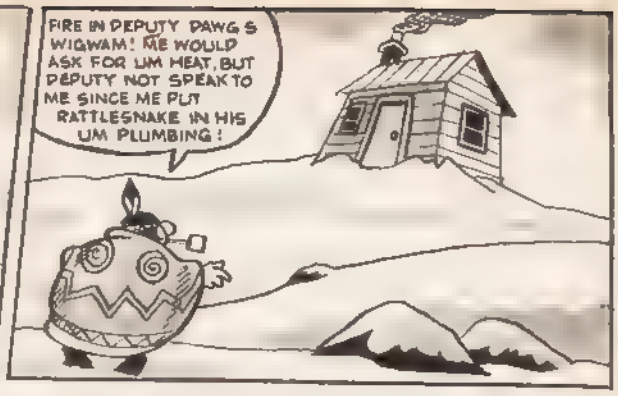
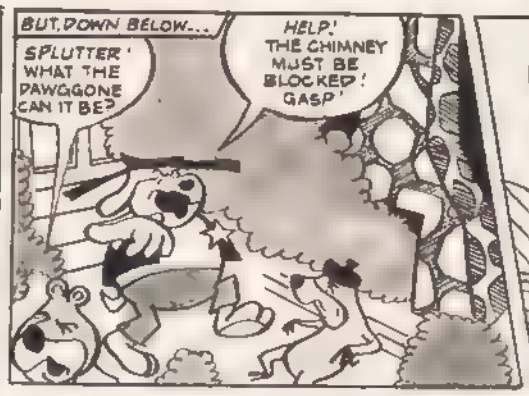
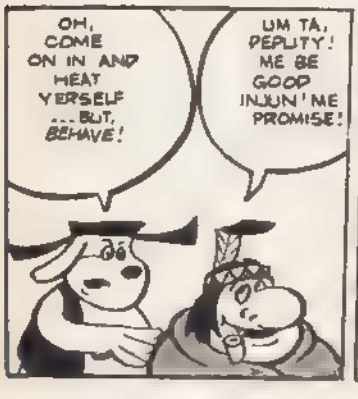
There's a whole two page Penny adventure next week.

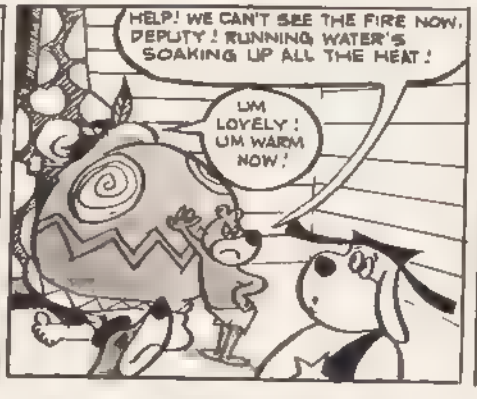
Deputy Dawg

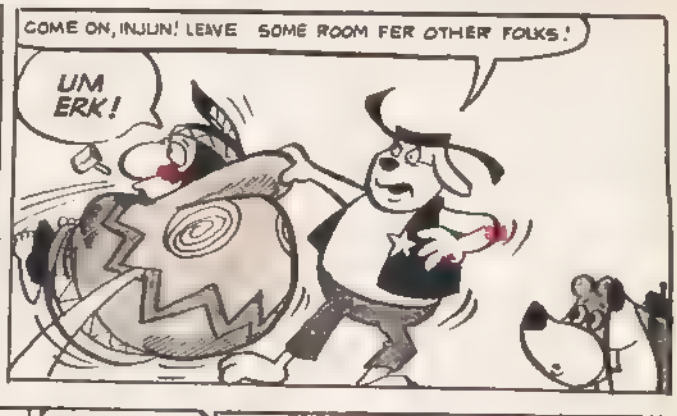


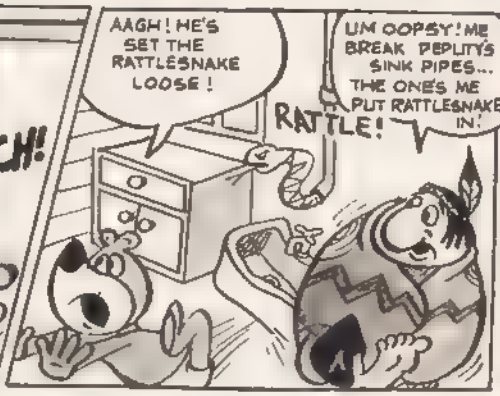


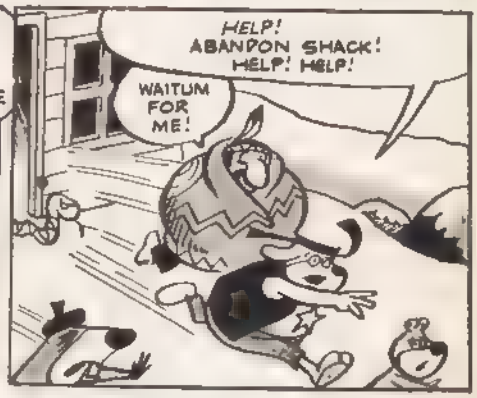
GRR! IT'S RUNNING WATER'S SMOKE SIGNALS! GIT DOWN FROM THERE, YOU CRAZY INJUN!
POOR REDMAN ONLY WANT UM HEATUM, DEPUTY SIR!
SAHBAT

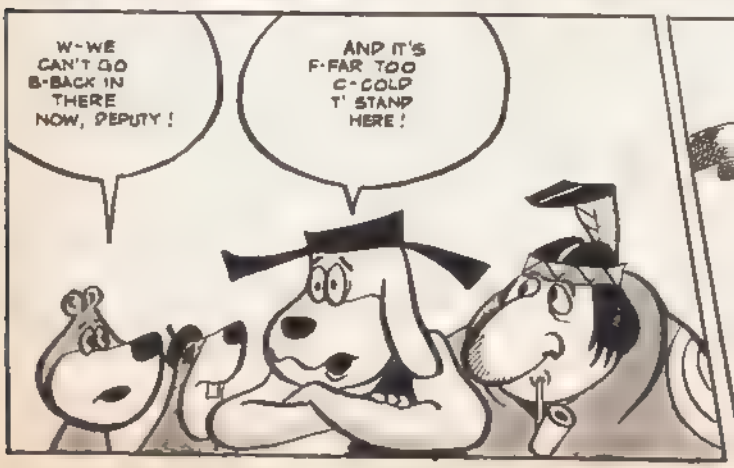












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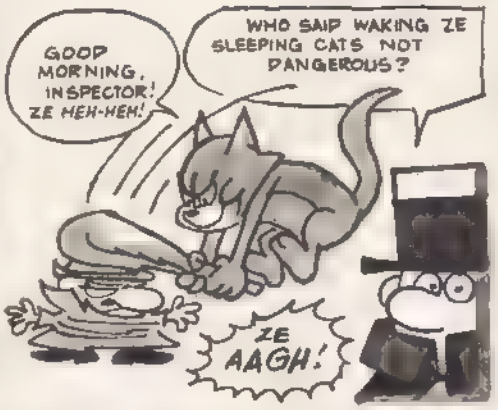
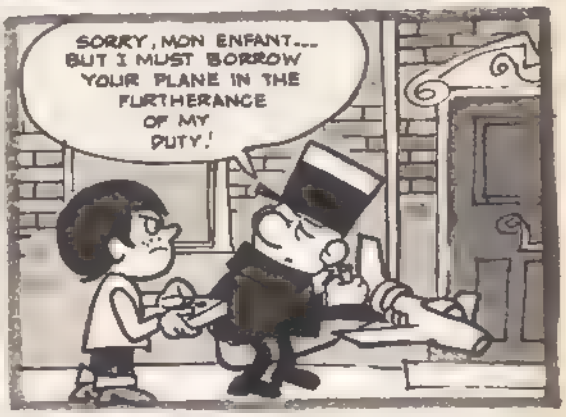
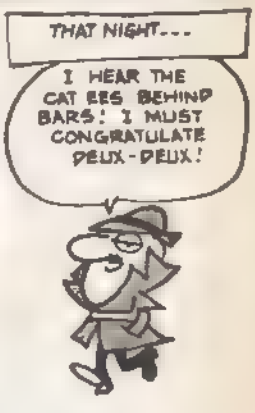
Kind Deputy kinda finds trouble next week.

The INSPECTOR







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Next week, ze Inspector looks blank as he walks ze plank.

BUGS BUNNY PRESENTS.
BEGGING BUNNY
I FEAR THAT I AM SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE CARROT DEFICIENCY!
PERHAPS SOME GOOD KIND FELLER WILL BE FOUND IN THIS ESTABLISHMENT!
GOOD DAY, SIR. COULD YOU SPARE A FEW CARROTS FOR A STARVING BUNNY WHO WOULD NOT MIND DOING SOME SMALL CHORE IN RETURN?
A SMALL CHORE, EH? I THINK I COULD ARRANGE THAT!
CLEAN UP THAT LOT AND THE CARROTS ARE YOURS, BUNNY!
YEEIKES!
WHAT A POOR BUNNY MUST DO TO SURVIVE IN THIS CRUEL, WICKED WORLD! (SIGH!)
I SAY- I'M JUST BUBBLING OVER WITH NOTIONS TODAY! NOW, IF I WERE TO PUT ALL OF THIS STUFF IN THE WATER-!
SUPER BUBBLY WAAAY LIQUID
HELP! WHERE ARE ALL THOSE BUBBLES COMING FROM?
MIGHT I SUGGEST THAT THEY'RE FROM THE BUBBLE AND SQUEAK, SIR! I DID NOTICE THAT IT WAS ON THE MENU OF THE DAY!
WHILE THE CHEF IS BUBBLED, BUGSY HOPS IT WITH THE CARROTS! HEH! HEH!
YIKES! A CARROTS THIEF! SEIZE HIM, CHAPS!
HELP! I WENT OUT THE WRONG DOOR!
MY APOLOGIES, SIRS AND MADAMS-BUT I'M AFRAID THE FLOOR IS-ER-A LITTLE CROWDED WITH WAITERS!
YIPPEE! I'M FREE! BUGSY MADE IT!
HOLD IT BUGSY! HOLD IT!
YERKSH!
I DON'T THINK BUGSY HAS MUCH USE FOR THESE CARROTS NOW HE'S LOST HIS TEETH!
SHNOT FAIR, SHIR! SHOT FAIR AT ALL!
GOOD DAY, SHIR! COULD YOU SHPARE SHOME CARROT JOOSH FOR A POOR SHTARVING BUNNY WHO HAS LOSHT HISH TEESH?
SUFFERING SOUFFLES! DOESN'T THAT RABBIT EVER GIVE UP?

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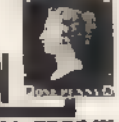

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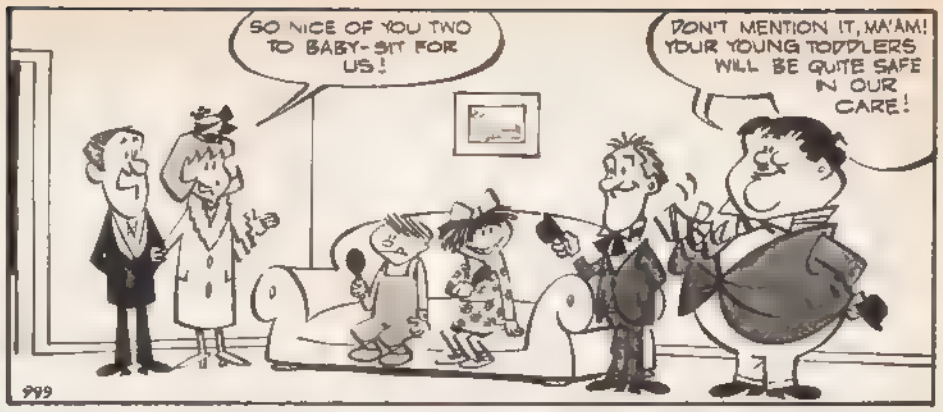
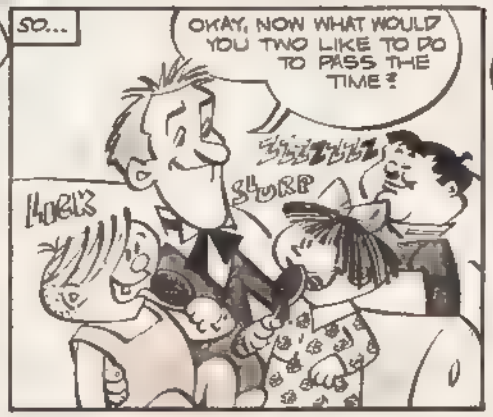
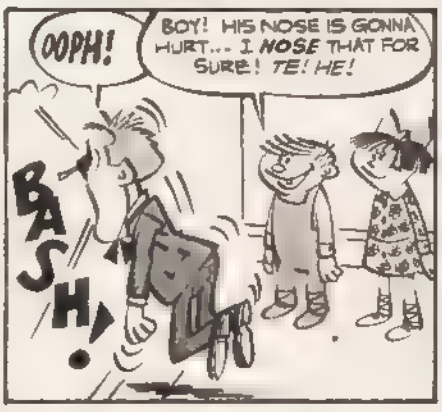
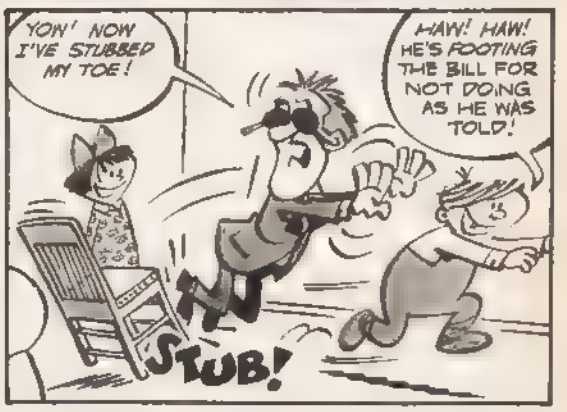


YOU KEEP THE KIDS AMUSED WHILE I HAVE A NAP, STAN... WAKE ME ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK AND THEN YOU CAN KIP AND I'LL TAKE OVER!
FAIR ENOUGH! OLLIE!







AND SO...
YOU LITTLE ROTTERS... WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU!
TE! HE! WHAT SUPER FUN... WE'VE ENDED UP GETTING THEM BOTH TO PLAY BLIND MAN'S BUFF WITH US!
HAW! HAW!
BLUNDER
BARGE

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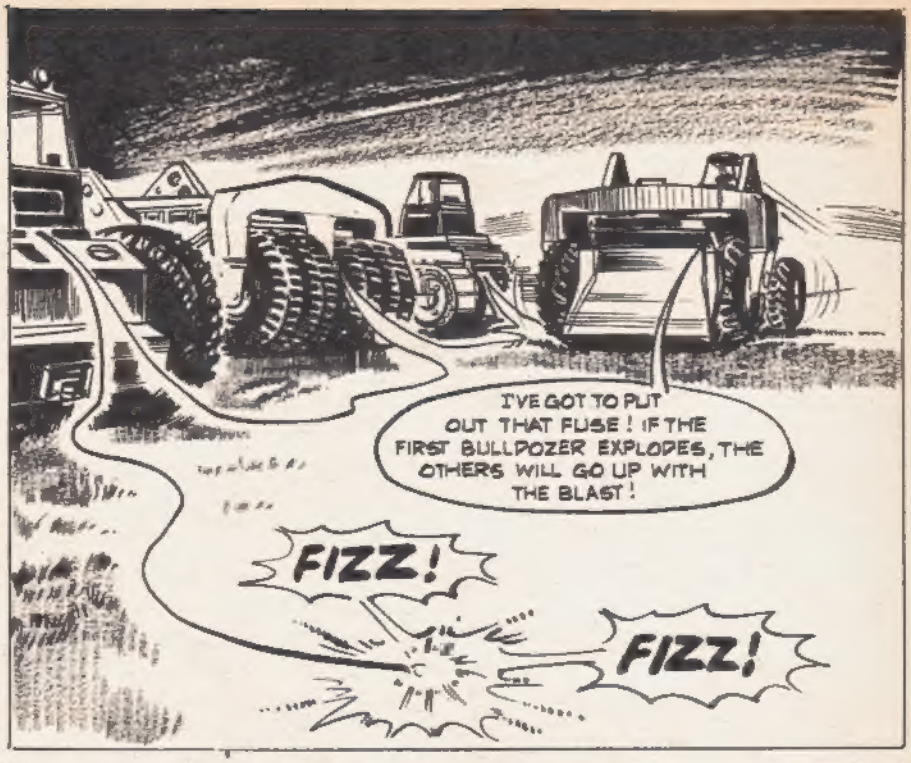
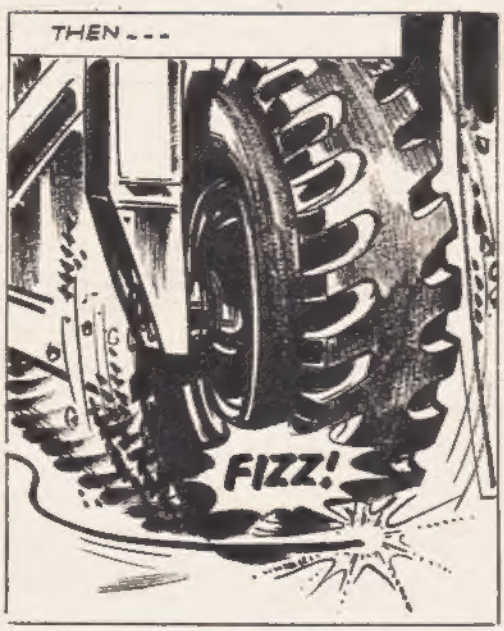
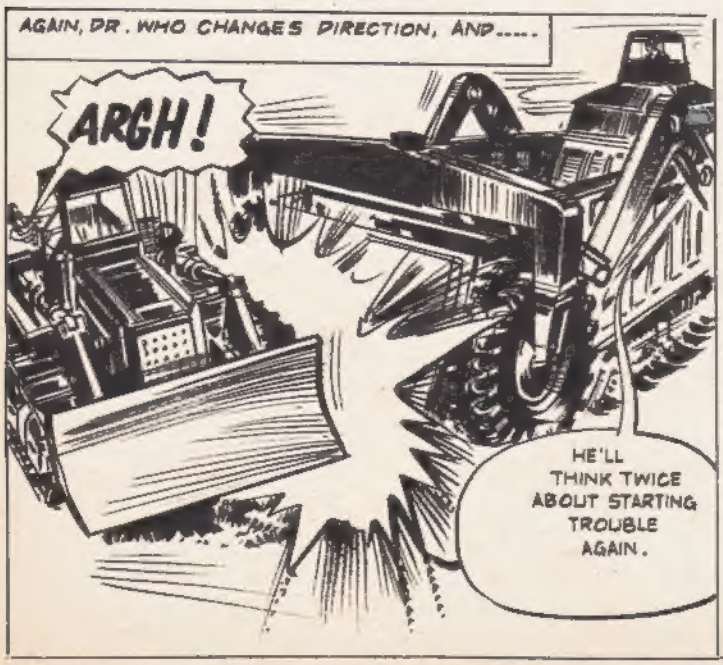
DR. Who has gone forward in time to the year 2971 and has managed to bring peace to two backward kingdoms. But a man named Cooper discovers some dynamite and decides that with the new found power, he can become king.







COOPER IS MADE TO PROMISE HIS LOYALTY TO THE NEW TRUCE, AND DR. WHO PREPARES TO LEAVE...
GOODBYE, DOCTOR, AND THANK YOU!
FAREWELL, MY FRIENDS... AND REMEMBER MY WORDS. TO BUILD A NEW WORLD TAKES CO-OPERATION AND FRIENDSHIP!

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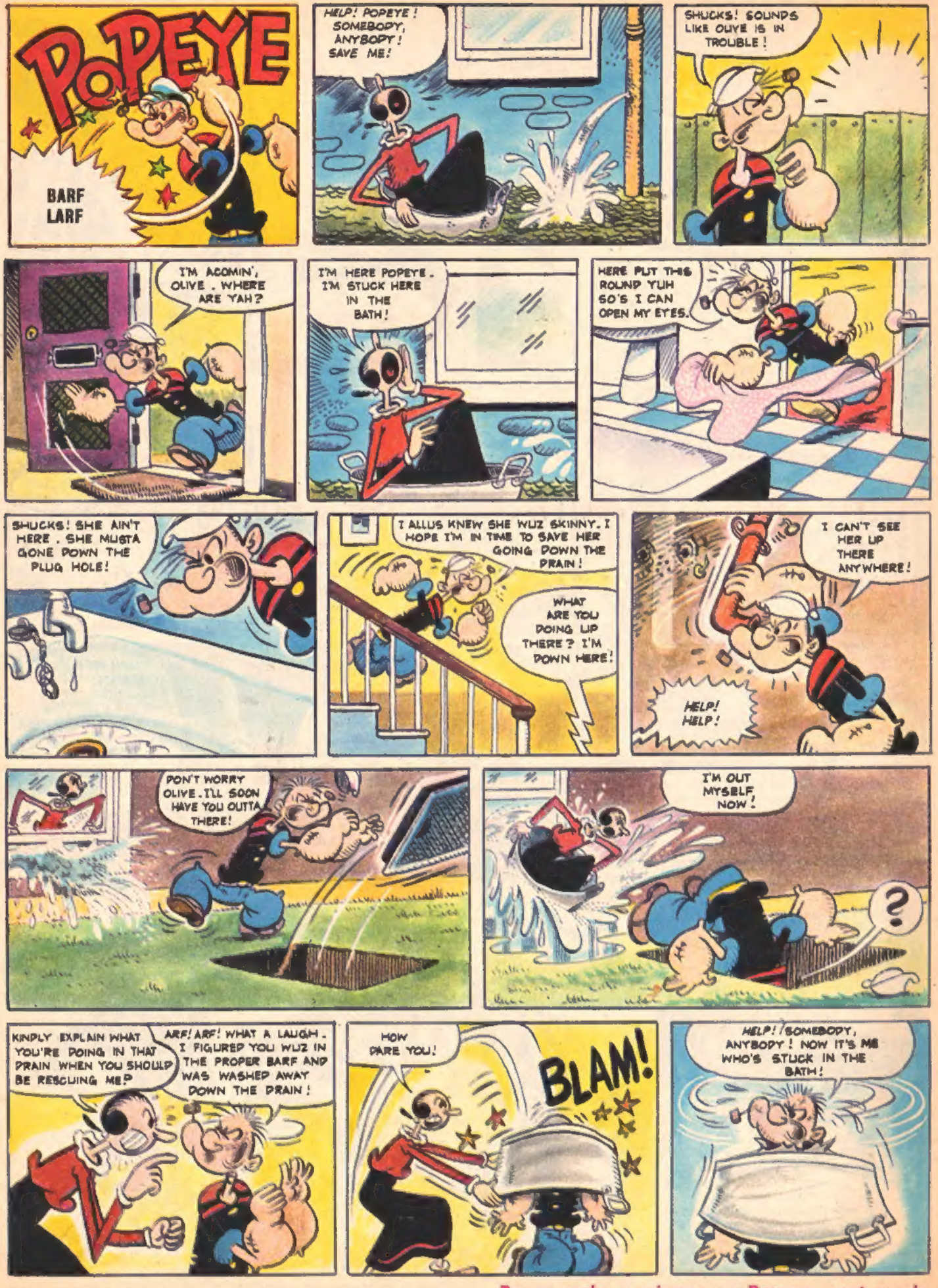
THEN THE DOCTOR OPERATES THE TIME MACHINE...
IT DISAPPEARS BEFORE OUR EYES!
AMAZING! TRULY AMAZING!
HE ARRIVES BACK IN 1971...
DR. WHO... YOU MADE IT! DID YOU SEE THE FUTURE?
YES... AND I MET ONE OF YOUR DESCENDANTS, HENDERSON.
HENDERSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
HENDERSON
WAS HE POWERFUL... AS I AM? DID HE HAVE A BIG COMPANY?
HE HAD ALL YOU HAVE NOW... EXCEPT THE SENSE TO USE IT PROPERLY ... FOR THE GOOD OF EVERYONE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HE WAS ARROGANT... HE TREATED PEOPLE AS SLAVES... AND IT WAS A HARD JOB TO MAKE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND!
LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCE, HENDERSON IF YOU TREAT THE MEN WHO WORK FOR YOU FAIRLY, THEN YOU'LL HAVE REAL POWER ... THE POWER OF FRIENDSHIP.
WELL, DOCTOR ... I'VE MADE A START AT BEING LESS SELFISH. I'VE HAD YOUR CAR FIXED!
THANK YOU. NOW KEEP THAT BULLDOZER SAFE AND OUT OF HARM'S WAY. YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN I MIGHT NEED IT AGAIN.
GOODBYE, DOCTOR ... AND THANKS FOR THE ADVICE!
CHEERIO, HENDERSON ... I'LL BE SEEING YOU!

Don't miss next week's super celebration issue!


POPEYE
BARF LARF
HELP! POPEYE! SOMEBODY, ANYBODY! SAVE ME!
SHUCKS! SOUNDS LIKE OLIVE IS IN TROUBLE!
I'M ACOMIN', OLIVE. WHERE ARE YAH?
I'M HERE POPEYE. I'M STUCK HERE IN THE BATH!
HERE PUT THIS ROUND YUH SO'S I CAN OPEN MY EYES.
SHUCKS! SHE AIN'T HERE. SHE MUSTA GONE DOWN THE PLUG HOLE!
I ALLUS KNEW SHE WUZ SKINNY. I HOPE I'M IN TIME TO SAVE HER GOING DOWN THE PRAIN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE? I'M DOWN HERE!
I CAN'T SEE HER UP THERE ANYWHERE!
HELP! HELP!
DON'T WORRY OLIVE. I'LL SOON HAVE YOU OUTTA THERE!
I'M OUT MYSELF NOW!
?
KINDLY EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE DOING IN THAT PRAIN WHEN YOU SHOULD BE RESCUING ME?
ARF! ARF! WHAT A LAUGH. I FIGURED YOU WUZ IN THE PROPER BARF AND WAS WASHED AWAY DOWN THE PRAIN!
HOW DARE YOU!
BLAM!
HELP! SOMEBODY, ANYBODY! NOW IT'S ME WHO'S STUCK IN THE BATH!

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Boxer socks a winner on Popeye next week.

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